

January 2, 2002

Crescent City Elks Lodge
359 H Street
Crescent City, California

Notice of Proposed No Further Action related to petroleum discharges.

Comment Period ends February 1, 2002.

Problem Description: The Crescent City Elks Lodge site is located at 359 H Street in the business district of Crescent City. The Crescent City Elks Lodge stored diesel fuel in an underground storage tank (UST) at this site for heating. The site is located approximately 1,500 feet north west of Elk Creek and Crescent City Harbor. No domestic wells are identified within 1 mile of the site. Groundwater is shallow, within six to ten feet of the ground surface. Releases of diesel fuel to soil and groundwater were detected subsequent to tank removal activities.

Interim Actions Completed: In December 1998, two soil samples were collected. Elevated levels of total petroleum hydrocarbons as diesel (TPHd) were reported. In August 2000 four direct push borings surrounding the former UST area were advanced for collection of soil and groundwater samples. TPHd contamination was detected at very low levels. In March 2001, five direct push borings were advanced to collect soil and groundwater samples further downgradient of the UST. No detectable contamination was present in the soil or groundwater samples collected.

Interim source removal activities included excavation and removal of the former underground storage tank. Verification sampling occurred and indicates that the minimal impacts to soil and groundwater are localized. Remedial actions have been effective in mitigating extensive impacts to groundwater.

Proposed Action: This site is proposed for no further action.

MtBE Status: None Present

Unless additional comments are received with significant new information, the Regional Water Board staff plans to concur with no further action upon close of the comment period. Related documents and file information are available for review until February 1, 2002. Please contact Lisa Bernard (707) 576-2677 or at bernl@rb1.swrcb.ca.gov with any questions.